

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Communication dated March 3, 2005, and appreciates the Examiner for allowing Applicant to file the appended new Appeal Brief to comply with the new Appeal Brief rules. In the Office Communication, the Examiner noted that the Brief was non-compliant for various reasons pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37(c), including sections (c)(1)(v)-(vii).

### **I. Actions Taken in the Present Office Communication Response**

With this Office Communication Response, Applicant takes the following actions:

Applicant has provided a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(1)(v).

Applicant has provided a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(1)(vi).

Applicant has presented an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(1)(vii).

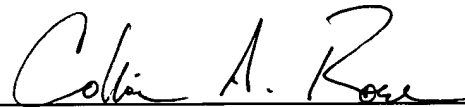
Other corrections have been made to the appended Appeal Brief so that the brief is fully responsive to the prior Office Communications and compliant with 37 CFR 41.37.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the issues presented in the Office Communication of March 3, 2005, and acceptance of the Appeal Brief as appended hereto. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769 (Atty. Docket No. 1927-00101).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Collin A. Rose". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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